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OF PLANT ALKALOIDS

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed July 30, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No: 6,372,239. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

Claims 1-56 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type of double patenting over U.S. Patent No: 6,373,239. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.321, Applicants submit a Terminal Disclaimer over U.S. Patent No: 6,372,239 to overcome the Examiner's rejection. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claims 1-56 are respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

In light of the arguments set forth above, Applicants earnestly believe that they are entitled to a letters patent, and respectfully solicit the Examiner to expedite prosecution of this patent application to issuance. Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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